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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to you in regards to Docket # 98P-0151/CP1. It is absolutely imperative that the slaughter of downed animals come to an end! I have read the USDA has recently revised its policy regarding the purchase of ground beef for the National School Lunch Program and other federal food and nutrition programs. This is a major step, but it's not enough until the suffering of these animals comes to a complete stop.

So much more could be done with your help. The farm animals cannot speak, so we must be their voices. Please help.

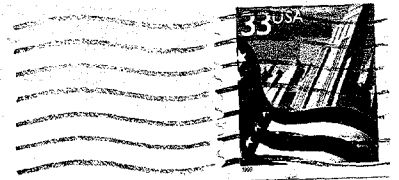
Sincerely,



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